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## **BLUFFTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SEARCHED**

No illegal contraband was found at the new Bluffton Middle School, 30 New Mustang Lane, during a search conducted this morning, November 23, 2010.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., Bluffton Middle School was put on lock down as a full search of the school was conducted for illegal contraband. The search was performed by Bluffton Police Department officers, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office K-9 units, and school officials. The search lasted just over an hour.

The Bluffton Middle School welcomed the search. School officials encourage and support the proactive involvement of the Bluffton Police Department in the school to ensure a safe learning environment.